

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND YOUR DRINKING WATER



What Is Household Hazardous Waste?

Hazardous wastes typically found in homes include: • Gasoline • Antifreeze • Photographic Chemicals

- Oil-Based Paints Drain Cleaners Pesticides Furniture Strippers Oven Cleaners
- Disinfectants Kerosene Spot Removers Used Motor Oil Auto Batteries Other Items

Why Should I be Concerned?

People are often unaware of the potential dangers of carelessly storing and disposing of common household products. Some products can injure you, your family, or your pets; damage the environment; or contaminate drinking water supplies.

Are Some Places At Greater Risk Than Others?

The area you live in is of particular concern because it has been identified as an area from which groundwater flows to a public drinking water supply. If you have a well on your property, you also need to think about protecting the groundwater that supplies *your* well.



What Should I Do?

Bring your household hazardous waste to your community's household hazardous waste collection day on

October 14th from 9am-2pm at the Manchester Drop-Off Facility on 500 Dunbarton Road in Manchester, NH

Schedule subject to change so be sure to confirm date and time. For information please contact <u>Joanne McLaughlin 624-6444</u> Remember, there are limits on what you can bring and how much. This flier is just a reminder. For complete information, you should receive another mailing from your municipality.

Your community with funding assistance from NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) pays for your community's household hazardous waste collection day.

For more information about Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHW) call DES at 271-2047 or visit our household hazardous waste web site at: www.des.state.nh.us/hhw/

For more information about the NH Drinking Water Source Protection Program call DES at 271-7061 or visit the web site at: www.des.state.nh.us/dwspp

